



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7883.0097-02

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:       |   | )                         |  |
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| Katherine S. TWEDEN et al.  |   | ) Group Art Unit: 3738    |  |
| Application No.: 10/639,614 |   | ) Examiner: B. Pellegrino |  |
| Filed:                      | August 11, 2003   | ) ) Confirmation No. 5200 |  |
| For:                        | HEALING TRANSMYOCARDIAL IMPLANT                           | Confirmation No. 5399 )   |  |
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Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

In response to the election/restrictions requirement mailed December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.